STRIKERS DISAPPOINTED.

THE MINERS AT THE DE ARMIT MINES ALL GO TO WORK.

The Strikers Watch the Mines All Night, Hoping to See Them Closed-The March. ers to Keep Up Their Siege-Legal Proceedings to be laken to Break Up the Strikers' Camps-West Virginia Strikers

Weakening-Excitement at Scottsdale Pittsburg, July 30 .- After a long and weary night of waiting to learn the results of the meetings of the miners of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, the camping strikers were a disappointed lot of men this morning, for the expected exodus from Plum Creek, Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines, did not occur. The miners did not quit work, as they promised to do last night, and all the mines were in operation today. Until day light, the indications were that the strikers had won, and that no more coal would be mined until the strike was over, but the .. dawn brought disappointment.

In the vicinity of the Sandy Creek and Oak Hill mines anxious inquiry was made about Plum Creek. At the two meetings last night the leaders announced that the Plum Creek miners would come out and that no more coal would be dug until the strike was won. What reports these statements were based on could not be learned, but they must have been unfounded, for at 3:30 o'clock this morning 200 strikers, after making a demonstration at the Plum Creek mines, went into camp at Negley postoffice, one half mile from the tipple, where they remained until 5 o'clock, and left only when they learned that all the miners had gone in, and that yesterday's work had been fruit-

At Sandy Creek a small body of strikers watched a majority of the miners who attended the meeting last night go back to work.

The main interest in the strike, so far as De Armitt's men are concerned, is at the Oak Hill mine, about two miles from Turtle Creek. The strikers thought that mine would close, but this morning the Oak Hill miners boarded the company's train at Turtle Creek as usual and started to work. A body of the strikers was camped along the railroad track and as the train hauling the miners passed the camp, four of the strikers jumped on the cars. Two of the miners, believing the strikers were about to make an attack, jumped from the cars and joined the strikers. These two were the only Oak Hill miners who started from Turtle Creek for the mine and did not go to work.

The mine officials say that, including these two men, not over 6 per cent. of the Oak Hill miners are idle, and their absence is caused by sickness or something other than the strike.

What the marchers will do is not known, but, from indications given by the speakers yesterday, it is beleved that large bodies of strikers will be brought to the vicinity of the De Armitt mines and the demonstration will be kept up.

Much credit is given the leaders and the strikers for the good order which has been maintained, and the indications are that there will be no violence. The men are not drinking and perfect

order is maintained in the camps. Secretary Warner claimed this afternoon that all of De Armitt's mines would be idle tomorrow. Not a pound of coal was mined at Sandy Creek today, he said, and not more than fifty men were working at Turtle Creek. This afternoon he ordered tents for not leave until the men quit work, if

they camped there for a month. President De Armitt denied Warner's statement that the men went out at Turtle Creek and Sandy Creek to- to steal a ride. Mr. Davis jerked the whip before the Behring sea tribunal at day. He claimed that all of the miners out of his hand and cut back behind the

were at work. against the marching coal miners, unless they disband and go to their homes. This was decided on this afternoon and Sheriff Harvey A. Lowry will be expected to see to it that the ed down from the wagon, and was struck assemblages are disbanded.

the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company have not been as effective as the miners' officials could wish, it is evident that the marches are making an impression on the employes of the He got up and chased the boy, but he company.

Today there was posted in the vicinity of Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek mines, a proclamation issued by the sheriff, commanding that all persons shall refrain from assembling or congregating on the public highways or thoroughfares of Allegheny county, or interfering with the peace. All are commanded to retire to their respective homes or places of

President Patrick Dolan was asked what he thought of the proclamation. He said he did not care how many proclamations were issued, so long as ange street, between Second and Third the peace was kept, which, he said, it streets, and stole \$5.00 in money and was intended to do. He expressed himself as having no fear.

A meeting was held this morning, which was addressed by District Pres- arrested Henry Wright and Richard ident Patrick Dolan. He went over Herring, two colored boys, against about the same ground as was covered the miners in their strike. He made an attack on this order, saying that owing . to the inroads of electric railways and other means of rapid transit the wages of the engineers would drop sooner or later and then they would be asking Messrs. Jackson & Bell, City: assistance from other organizations. In other portions of the district the

strike matters are quiet. The strikers are all awaiting with anxious interest been on the jury with them-both on the result at the De Armitt mines.

coal trade are adjusted. Wheeling, W. Va., July 30.-The striking miners' organizers in the ate effort to counteract the refusal of erty or intelligence should shirk his duty Run Coal Company to come out, but it should have intelligence. It is deplorable is likely that the Boggs Run break will precipitate others. In fact the mine at Moundsville was working today with a small force and thirty-three of the seventy men at Elm Grove were at that their mine will resume tomo, row morning with a full force. All of these desertions are the direct cause of the men. Secretary Lewis, of the Ohio derstanding. miners, and Organizers Anderson and Selsburg, of the Wheeling district, ad-

dressed a meeting in Moundsville this afternoon which three-fourths of the miners attended. The vote to organize a local union of the mine workers was Moundsville will stay out, notwithstanding the Boggs Run break. There was a decrease in the amount of coal brought out of the Fairmont region

Washington, Pa., July 30.-More than 300 more miners marched to Cook & Son's mine at McGovern today and are now established in Camp Victory They are from the Miller's Run region and the mines at Finlayville and Ventia on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Camp Victory now contains 500 determined men. The regular processional demonstrations were held today and it is reported that armed deputies accompanied a body of diggers on their way to the mine through the ranks of the marchers. They were permitted to pass through unmolested by the strikers. The campers are not at all discouraged and say the seige has just begun. More than seventy-five men were at work at the Allison mine today. Both the strikers and the operators say there is no probability of any

Centreville, Iowa, July 30.—At a mass meeting which lasted all day the miners of the Low Field coal district of southern Iowa, 700 to 800 in number, passed resolutions demanding the 1892-'93 prices and if acceded to they will continue work, unless the state be called out for a general suspension. It is believed the operators will grant their demand.

At midnight it looks as though the sheriff's proclamation would be the biggest factor in bringing about trouble in the vicinity of the De Armit mines. Tonight a meeting of strikers was held at Oak Hill and it was decided to pay no attention to the sheriff's proclamation as it was considered to be an outrage. At the meetings, it is reported that President Dolan, M. P. Carrick and other leaders told the men that the mandate of the sheriff was unjust and could not be enforced. The result of the meeting was that three meetings were arranged for, one at midnight, one at 2 o'clock a. m., and another at 4 o'clock a. m., and the men are now marching throught the Turtle Creek region in three divisions to reach their meeting place. The different times were chosen for the meetings as the best time to catch the working miners when changing shifts. Excitement is running high and if the night passes without a conflict between the strikers and deputies, it will be considered almost a miracle.

Scottdale, Pa., July 30.-Wild excitement prevails here tonight. As the afternoon turn of non-union men who have taken the place of the striking workers at the Scottdale iron works, were going home, one of them, said to be a man named Painter, became incensed at the remarks of some boys, and deliberately fired at them. A large crowd was gathered about the station at the time, and they started after the non-union man, who fired four or five shots into the crowd before he reached the Geyer house, where he boards. The hotel was immediately surrounded by excited men and it was with some difficulty that Burgess Porter got them cooled down. Had he not had the assistance of the strike leaders there is no telling what the maddened crowd would have done. Another nonunion man, whose name could not be learned, drew his revolver on Pittsburg street and fired several shots. He was knocked down and badly beaten before he could be reached by the officers and taken to his boarding house. This excited crowd is massed about the station and the balance of the men in the mill

are afraid to venture out. Assaulted With a Stone

On Friday, about noon, Mr. James Davis, who drives a wagon for the Vienna with a stone by an unknown negro boy fact; but he was unable to suppress it strikers encamped near De Armitt's about 19 years old, who laid in wait for mines. The strikers, he said, would him at Seventh and Orange streets. While Mr. Davis was crossing at Sixth and Ann streets the boy caught his whip, held on to it and jumped on behind the wagon wagon to make him get off. When the Legal proceedings are to be taken wagon reached Seventh and Orange streets the boy was standing there with two stones in his hand. When he drew back a stone to throw it Mr. Davis jumpon the thigh with the stone. Before he While the marches on the mines of could get at his assailant he threw the other stone and hit Mr. Davis in the head, knocking him down. The stone made a severe cut and it bled profusely. ran and got away.

Robberies

Some time yesterday a thief entered Mr. B. W. Newkirk's residence on Sixth street, between Chestnut and Grace streets, and stole his double barrel shotgun. In the advertising columns of The Messenger this morning residence, or be dealt with according Mr. Newkirk offers a reward of \$5.00 for its recovery.

On Tuesday last some one entered Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy's office, on Orsome other articles. Last night about 9:30 o'clock Policeman L. A. Hewlett whom evidence was secured in connecat 9:30 o'clock.

> Colored Jurors Not Unreasonable Wilmington, N. C., July 31.

Allow me to endorse what Mr. Fennell says about colored men as jurors. I have been on the jury with them-both on grand and petit juries-and have never Cure All The owners of the Castle Shannon found them unreasonable in any matter mine have decided to close their plant that came before us, on either grand of Liver IIIs.

I think with Judge Sutton, that we need more of the most intelligent men on the Wheeling district are making a desper- jury. And no man who has either propthe men in two mines of the Boggs and, as a rule, a man who has property to see so many of our best men shirk favorite remedy of increasing at an angle of 45 degrees. The inventor their duty in this respect. I hope they will reconsider and let the commissioners know they will serve and have their names put back in the box. At times there might be one or two men of suwork. The Glendale operators assert perior intelligence on a jury, and they would be able to explain a tangled matter so that any man could see the matter in the right light and thus carry a case the tion, torpid liver, constipation failure to bring out the Boggs Run been decided wrong by the jury not un-

Yours respectfully.

THE ELLIOTT LETTER.

unanimous. It is claimed the men at FULLTEXTOFTHIS SENSATIONAL LETTER MADE PUBLIC.

> Professor H.W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institute, Writes to Assistant Secretary Day His Opinion Regarding John W. Poster's Management of the Behring Seal Fishery in Behalf of Our Government-His Depunciation of That Man's Dishonesty and Inability

Cleveland, Ohio, July 30.-Professor Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian institution, tonight gave out the complete text of his recent sensational letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, regarding the seal fisheries. It is as follows:

"Lakewood, Ohio, July 15. "Hon. W. R. Day, Assistant Secretary

of State, Washington, D. C.: "Dear Sir: In The Morning Recorder of this city appears the text of a letter to Lord Salisbury dated May 10. 1897, and signed by John Sherman, secretary of state, on the fur seal question. The letter is prefaced by an account of the great embarrassment which its publication has caused the Proceedings of County Officers Convention president and that it has been held up for several days at the request of John W. Foster, who now fears the effect of his own work a few weeks earlier.

"Inasmuch as I have a closer personal knowledge of this present question more extended, and inasmuch as I am the author of the modue vivendi of 1891-'93, which is the only creditable step taken by our government towards settling this seal dispute since it began in 1890, up to date, I desire to say that after a careful perusal of this embarrassed, because it lays the state department open to a crushing reply from those of the Canadian office and you will be in the same mortifying fix that Blaine found himself in during nished in rebuttal.

"Inexperienced and ignorant men should not write such letters dealing with data about which thew know no more than so many parrots. John W. Foster is utterly ignorant of the truth in regard to the salient features of this making up the American case in 1892-'93 cost us that shameful and humiliating defeat which we met with at Paris in 1893. Had he been bright and quickwitted, he never would have met with

such disaster. "Taking this common place man up now after this record of flat failure is stamped all over his anatomy and putting him in charge of your sealing question will only thrust you deeper into the mire than he and your predecessors have been placed before by the bright men over the line at Ottawa. am moved to write you on this point because a senator of the United States recently said to me that Foster had assured the president that the information which I gave the British in 1890 caused the defeat of the American case at Paris in 1893. The meanness and untruth of this charge will be quickly seen by your turning to my report of November 17, 1890, which contains this information. Mr. Foster and his stupid associates tried to suppress this report because it contained the proof of my authorship of the modus vivendi of 1891-'93, which he bakery, was assaulted and knocked down | meanly stole from me-plagiarized in And now that he comes forward again to figure in this question, I intend that he shall be required at the proper time and before the proper tribunal, to give a full account of his wretched record as the agent of the United States

> "This whole sealing business from the day the trouble began in 1890-'91 up to date, has not been in the hands of a competent man for one moment. It has been and is now the sport of the Canadians, and the languid contempt of the British queen's council is all that it receives when it comes up Very truly yours, there

HENRY W. ELLIOTT."

Killed by a Policeman. New York, July 31.-Cornelius O'Keefe, 27 years old, was shot and killed today by Policeman Thomás Devine. Devine was taking a prisoner to the station when he was attacked by a gang of toughs. The policeman fired his revolver in the air. O'Keefe stole behind him and hit him in the back of the head, knocking him down. He was jumping on the prostrate policeman when the latter shot him in the breast killing him instantly.

Probable Abdication of King George. Paris. July 31 .- It is rumored that the possible abdication of the king of Greece has inspired the following dispatch from Athens: "It is stated on good authority that in the event of a proposal looking to the establishment of foreign control of Grecian finances being adopted by the powers, the king will make a declaration of exceptional gravity."

Cuban Extles to be Pardoned all labor organizations in the country with the exception of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were with the miners in their strike. He made an total labor organizations in the robbery. They were with the miners in their strike. He made an total labor organizations in the country tion with the robbery. They were the made and glassware, from \$13,196,839 to \$12,303,148; metals, from \$13,196,416 to \$12,303,148; metals, from \$13,196,416 to \$17,487,482; woods, from \$605,749 to \$2,-1725. When but nine and a half months old this the miners in their strike. He made an total labor organizations in the country tion with the robbery. They were the made and glassware, from \$13,196,839 to \$12,303,148; metals, from \$13,196,416 to \$17,487,482; woods, from \$605,749 to \$2,-1725. When but nine and a half months old this the miners in their strike. He made an total labor organizations in the country tion with the robbery. They were the made and glassware, from \$13,196,839 to \$12,303,148; metals, from \$13,196,816 to \$17,487,482; woods, from \$29,910,703 to \$2,-1725. When but nine and a half months old this the miners in their strike. He made an total labor organizations in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the miners in the country tion with the robbery. They were the miners in the country tion with the miners in the country t Montalvo, and denies the American dispatches in which it is stated that the Cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

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FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

Munitions of War for the Cuban Patriots Transferred From a Schooner to a Steamer Off Topsail Sound.

It has leaked out that while the Spanish agents and United States authorities have been watching for Cuban filibustering expeditions to go out from Wilmington, an expedition fitted out last Wednesday off Topsail sound, abount twenty miles from Wilmington, across the country, and headed for Cuba with a full cargo of arms and ammunition for the insurgent patriots.

Fishermen report that a schooner loaded with war material arrived off Topsail on Monday, and on Wednesday a steamer which came down from Delaware Breakwater, transferred the cargo and made away. The schooner stood off shore and then sailed north-

The revenue cutter Lot M. Morrill came into port yesterday morning but after taking on coal and provisions went to sea again. She has been cruising along the coast, keeping a sharp lookout, but reports that she ran across no suspicious vessels.

(Special to The Messenger)

Raleigh, N. C., July 30.-The county Officers' Association, in session at Morehead City, elected the following officers: President, Sheriff J. J. Jenkins, of than any other man living and vastly Chatham; vice presidents, Sheriffs J. A. Hoskins, of Guilford; S. W. Davidson, of Cherokee, and R. O. Riddick, of Gates; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Denmark; executive committee, James A. Bryan, of Craven; J. J. Rogers, of Wake; H. C. Kearney, of Franklin, and D. Moore, of letter of May 10th, above cited, the Duplin; chaplain, Sheriff J. W. Aldridge, president has reason to feel greatly of Pamlico; committee to make recomcommittee to make recommendations as to the machinery act, W. H. Worth, chair-1890, when the Canadians simply man. The state board of equalization crushed his 'contia bones mores' letter | was present but did not have time to by the data which they promptly fur- take action. The actual number of counties represented was thirty-two. Robeson county sent all its county officers. James A. Bryan, of Craven, took the lead in discussions. He took the ground that every tax should be collected or every officer failing to collect should pay the full penseal question on the islands; that let- alty and that the legislature should proter of May 10th is like all other prepa- vide that each chairman of county comrations from his hand on this subject missions who fails to see that the taxes -full of gross errors. His dullness in are collected should pay the penalty of

CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED.

White Girl Brutally Attacked by a Negro Near Kittrell-The Negro Arrested, Identified and Held for Trial

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., July 30.-News reaches here from Kittrell tonight that a negro is under arrest for a horrible assault upon a 12-year-old white girl named Catlett in the town of Kittrell.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., July 30.-A special from Kittrell, N. C., to The News and Obrespectable young white lady near here was brutally assaulted and raped by a young negro late yesterday evening. Her assailant was captured, tried and committed to jail. The people are very much excited and lynching may follow. The young lady had gone to the spring and while on her way the brute sprang out, caught and choked her and accomplished his purpose. The negro was brought before the young lady in company with several other negroes and she instantly identified him.

Wants to Buy Timber Lands

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., July 30.-The state agricultural department has a letter from a St. Louis man who wishes to purchase 100,000 acres of timber land in North Carolina, preferably in the eastern section. Letters should be addressed to the agri- the rapidity and depth of the breathcultural department.

Comparison of Dingley and Wilson Tariff

Washington, July 31.-The comparison of the present tariff law with the Wilson act authorized by congress has been completed. It was made by Charles H. Evans, who has been engaged in the preparation of all the tariff bills with which congress has dealt since 1872. The comparison is made in rates expressed in ad valorem terms between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty rate under the new law at 54.66 per cent., ad valorem, as against an average of 40.10 under the Wilson law, the averages being figured upon the basis of values in 1896.

The schedules show the following increases in per centages: Chemicals, from 28.53 to 30.67; wools and woolens 47.62 to 86.54; silks from 46.96 to 53.41 earthenware and glassware, 35 to 52.47 metals, 38.11 to 49.24; sugar, 40.94 to 74.16; tobacco, 109.06 to 121.90; agricultural products, 22.44 to 38.42; spirits, etc., 61.54 to 68.83; cotton manufactur-

es, 42.75 to 52.33. Some of the increases expected in revenue are as follows: Chemicals, from \$5,619,239 to \$8,423,084; earthen ware and glassware, from \$13,196,839 to 207,642; agricultural products, from \$7,727,614 to \$14,587,601.

These estimates are based upon the supposition that the value and volume of imports will remain the same.

A New Kind of Kite A new kind of kite was flown in the air

at a hight of 1,000 feet from the roof of the stock exchange building all day yesterday. Its inventer, Silas Conyne, 861 North Whipple street, says it combines all the perfect points of other kites, says the Chicago Tribune. Being different in shape from most other kites, many people on the streets who saw it hailed it as an airship. It consists of two triangles connected by a light framework, and having wings on each side after the Malay pattern. It is a combination, in fact, of the Hargrave and Malay kites. It weighs seven and one-half pounds, and has nine says he can send it out and make it re-turn to him without it once touching the ground, provided the wind is as favorable as it was yesterday. He says he has tested its carrying powers, and that it will bear a load of four pounds in the air. Conyne says he has a kite four times the size of the one which he flew yesterday, and that he will experiment with that next week from a down-town point to see whether it will carry a weight of twenty tory; prevent a cold or fever, pounds. It is sixty inches high and meas-

NORTH CAROLINIANS KILLED

THE KIVETT BROTHERS NATIVES OF HARNETT COUNTY.

The Sanctification Idea Growing-Cotton Mill Company Chartered-Dr. Babb Prediets a Democratic Victory Next Year. Senator Butler's Extreme Views on "Government Ownership"-Senator Tillman Addresses a Large Crowd at Barium Springs

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel, Raleigh, N. C., July 30.

The "sanctification" idea is gaining ground it seems, from the news that a tent to hold 2,500 people is being put up at Fayetteville, in which ten or more "holiness" preachers will hold forth, among them Foxworth, of Georgia, and Avent and Irvin, of South Carolina.

The Kivett brothers, who were killed at Waco, Texas, this week, used to live here. They were clerks. One left suddenly. There was a rumor that he was concerned in setting fire to a store. Afterwards they were in business in Henderson. They were natives of Harnett county.

The bureau of labor statistics today issued its first blank to cover the great trucking interests of the state.

The state today granted a charter to the Eldorado Falls Cotton Mill Company, of Rowan county, for thirty years, capital \$250,000, incorporators W. A. Smith, Kerr Craig, L. H. Clement, Lee S. Overman, Theo. F. Kluttz and J. C. McCanless.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Babb is here. He is a populist and was a devoted supporter of Senator Pritchard last winter, but says the democrats will carry the state next year.

F. T. Harper, the man who was shot mendations to the next legislature as to by moonshiners in Lenoir county Tuesthe revenue act, Hal Ayer, chairman; day night, is better, a telegram to Collector Simmons says. Republican State Chairman Holton

> goes in August 1st as United States attorney for the Western district. Senator Tillman spoke yesterday at a great gathering of people at Barium Springs, Iredell county, the occasion being the annual picnic given the pupils of the Presbyterian orphanage

> The cotton mill owners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties make the hours of labor eleven a day. I. T. Jenkins and John Howard are

there.

commissioned by the governor first and second lieutenants respectively of Company A, First regiment, Tarboro. Senator Butler takes the most ex- 102.000 POUNDS HAY. treme position yet on the "government ownership" question. He now favors the government's owning the tobacco trade, as in France.

Treasurer Worth and Auditor Ayer returned today from the county officers' convention at Morehead City. They are pleased with its success and with the fact that forty counties were represented.

Physiological Effects of Cycling Cycling is not monotonous, and while

calling for attention on the part of the rider, it makes no exhausting demand upon his mental energies. But it is in the wonderful range of exercise that it offers to its devotees that cycling server says: Miss Nannie Catlett, a stands pre-eminent. Mount a rider on a cycle on a level road, and the amount of force necessary to carry him fifty yards is infinitesimal compared to that expended in walking the same distance. But, although the effort expended is so small, his legs are subjected to a rapidity and extent of movement as great as in running. That little force is used is shown by his breathing. His wind is not affected. We have said before that a man breathes when he wants air. He wants fresh air when the carbonic acid gas in his blood has reached a certain percentage. Now, in accordance with the law that every effort reduces some minute portion of the body to ashes, it follows that the greater the effort the more the carbonic acid gas. But, since the more the ashes the oftener a man wants to breathe, it is practically the same thing to say that effort may be measured by ing. A cyclist going at a moderat pace does not breathe rapidly. But on the other hand, his legs are in rapid motion. Let us remember it is movement, not effort, that quickens circulation. The rider is not breathing rapidly, but the blood is circulating freely through his whole body. His lungs get an abundant supply, and, his breathing being unembarrassed, the air he inspires is generously absorbed. In other words, he manufactures little carbonic acid gas, but he takes in a large supply of oxygen. The blood in his arterial system becomes a vivid scarlet. Muscular movement draws the blood to the extremities, in the absence of having to pump against a stagnant circulation. has only to "follow on." This, then, is the condition of a rider cycling in moderation; he is developing his muscles by exercise; not the leg muscles only, but also those of his loins, back, abdomen, chest and arms; his heart is beating easily, his lungs are doing their work to perfection, and there is circulating in his blood more life-giving oxygen than his body well knows what to do with.-Chamber's Journal.

> A Wonderful Child The most wonderful child that ever

lived, or probably will ever live, in the

history of the world, was little Christian German language; when one year old he had familiarized himself with all the leading events of the world's history and knew more of the Pentateuch than all Nerve Weakness, General Discomfort, the learned men of his day. At fourteen months he could give a complete history of every book in both the Old and New Testaments, and before he had passed his second year, could answer all questions correctly in geography, or ancient history. Before his death, which occured in the fifth year of his age, he conversed fluently in Latin, French and Dutch. A short while before his death he was called before the king of Denmark, and he pleased his royal highness so well that the king had every mark of respect paid him. Returning home, he was placed under close study of new branches of knowledge, which proved too much for his delicate constitution, and this child, who had been a baby, boy, youth, man, and savant, in less than five years, died leaving a record which will probably remain forever unbroken.

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Insurgents Near Havana

Havana, July 31.-The insurgents under Juan del Gado, approached the outskirts of Marianab, twelve miles from Havana, and plundered several shops, killing the owners of one and robbing several private residences. It is officially denied that any insurgent camp exists within many miles of the

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